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Women's Overshoes	" $2.70 " $1.90		
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Prices Compared with Winnipeg Catalogue

Winnipeg Prices	Delia Farmers' Co-op. Store Prices
Bed Sheets, size about 79x87, $3.45	Same size, price $3.35
Pillow Cases, " 32x42, pair 75c	" " 75c
Cream Baby Flannel, all wool, 30 ins., yd, 90c	27 inches, price 85c
Stripped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, 40c	Same, 36 inches, price 40c
Coats' Thread, 200 yards, 8c	Same Thread, 5c.
Coats' Mercer-Cotton, Ball 10c	" " 10c
Arteyl Rope, 6 skeins 25c	" 25c
Oyster Shell, per 100 lbs. $1.85, & fght. 56c, $2.41	Same, $2.45, no freight
Sulphur, per 100 lbs. $3.95, and freight 72c, $4.67	" $4.60 "
Palm Olive Soap, 3 cakes for 25c	" 3 for 25c "
Linoleums, 4 yards wide, $4.10 and freight	Same goods, $4.20, no freight
" Rugs, 9x12, $16.75 "	" " $16.75 "

Some Grocery Values

Sugar, for 50-lb. Bag - - $4.50

Fresh Sunkist Oranges, 2 dozen for	65c	Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. for -	70c
Large size Lemons, 2 dozen for	85c	Peeled Evaporated Peaches, 5 lbs.	$1.00
Blue Ribbon Tea, reg. 80c	75c	Evaporated Apricots, 5 lbs. for -	$1.20
Small White Beans, 12 lbs. for	$1.00	Prunes, 5 lbs for -	70c
Blue Rose Rice, 5 lbs. for -	60c	White Clover Honey, 5 lbs for -	$1.10

All pure Jams, except Plum, 4-lb. pail for - 85c
Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. pail for - - - 70c
All mixed Jams, 4-lb. pail for - - - 65c
The best Soda Biscuits ever made (wood box) - - 80c
Finest Bulk Dates, at 2 lbs for - - - 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, at per lb - - - 15c
Ontario Cheese, at per lb - - - 30c
Kraft Cheese, at per lb. - - - 45c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for - - - 25c

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20th and 21st, we will sell good sound Apples, at 5 lbs. for 25c

The Delia Farmers' Co-operative Assoc., Ltd.

Phone 39

Another Big Flour Order For Russia

What constitutes the largest order for flour given at one time on this continent has been placed by Russian buyers with two Canadian milling companies. The total business placed amounts to 1,300,000 barrels, which is to be shipped as early as possible to Black Sea ports. The purchases was made by the Russian government through its agents, the Amtorg Trading Co., New York.

The Maple Leaf Milling Co., is to furnish 1,150,000 barrels and the Western Canada Flour Mills the balance. They are to receive cash in the amount of over twelve million dollars as the flour is loaded at New York, where it will be shipped to Russia. Delivery is to begin as soon as boats are available and continue until April.

As the order will probably not demand the best grade of wheat, grain men estimate that each barrel of flour will consume about 4½ bushels of wheat. On this basis this means a consumption of 5,175,000 bushels of Canadian wheat on this order alone.

Only Right Class of Settler Wanted

"All indications point to a very much better year in 1925 than for many years past," remarked R. C. Lan lawyers with two Canadian milling companies. The total business placed amounts to 1,300,000 barrels, which is to be shipped as early as possible to Black Sea ports. The purchases was made by the Russian government through its agents, the Amtorg Trading Co., New York.

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Alberta Gains Point.

In the recent recommendations made by the Royal Commission on the grain trade the Alberta government has gained a point long sought for in connection with the extension of the "free" time for loading grain at railway platforms. The period allowed previously was only 24 hours, while all other commodities had a leeway of 48 hours. The commission has now recommended that the free time be extended to 48 hours except during the months of October, November and December. A Chard, freight traffic superintendent for the Alberta government, is still pressing for the 48-hour period to be applied for the entire year as is the case with all commodities except grain.

Pools Getting Under Way.

Campaigns will start shortly for signers to contracts for the new dairy and livestock pools now being formed in the province. Literature on the pools is now being distributed, and the co-operation of the U.F.A. locals, boards of trade, banks, etc., is being sought.

Demand Respect For British Flag

Respect for the British flag and traditions by all residents of Canada will be demanded by the Great War Veterans in Alberta. A resolution along this line was passed at the provincial convention held at Banff, several delegates stating that steps should be taken to deport those who refused to adopt British ideals. The resolution reads as follows:—

"Whereas, in Alberta there has been a display of disloyal sentiment by a number of men not allowing their children to pay respect to the British flag or sing "O Canada," and whereas this association is pledged to inculcate loyalty to the British Empire;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we register our strong disapproval of these actions, and petition the minister of education to put such regulations in the School Act; and, in order to prevent such conduct, the government to compel the carrying out of patriotic exercises in all schools under its jurisdiction."

This resolution came from the Drumheller branch, where some difficulty was experienced recently with school children who refused to carry out certain patriotic exercises on the instructions of their parents, members of the Young Communist League.

Capt. Barrigan, of Red Deer, said he had an experience of a similar nature in a country school near the border where he was teaching school a year or so ago.

Road Work in Alberta.

Tenders for several contracts for the 1925 Provincial Government road work are to be called for within the next week or two, according to an announcement by Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works. One of the contracts will be for another 70 miles of permanent construction on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. Further gravelling work is also to be done on the Banff highway.

Wonders of the Radio.

Of all the modern discoveries which science has given to the world the radio is perhaps the most wonderful and it certainly carries the most universal appeal. With its aid you may bring the world to your door no matter how remote you may be. You are at one with the news of the day. Momentous events that affect the destinies of nations are no sooner cried by the news vendors of the great cities of the East than word of them are speeding through the ether to you to be gathered up by your instrument.

You can be as up-to-date on these matters as the metropolitan reader who has daily papers fed from the press. You can tune in and hear the very intonation of the great orator as he discusses some question of vital import to the nation and the world. You can follow the shins on the ocean through stormy or summer seas, and you can be in touch with the ringside when some Tilanic contest takes place and even hear the plaudits that greet the victor. These are but a few of the marvels of radio. The day is not far distant when a home without radio will be as incomplete as one without a newspaper.

School Contests To Be Held By Aid and W.I.

Under the joint auspices of the Delia Union Church Ladies' Aid and the Women's Institute, an oration contest and spelling competition will be held in Mason's hall on March 13, open to all public and high schools in the community. The oration contest has now been a feature of the work of the Ladies' Aid for two years, the cup being won last year by Stanley Taylor for Majestic School, and junior honors by James Needham, of Starland. The spelling competition, on the other hand, is being put on by the Women's Institute for the first time. There will be a cup for both cases. The judges will be from outside points.

To every mother within a reasonable distance of Delia a letter will be sent in the course of the next few days explaining the rules governing the contests.

For further information regarding the oration contest phone Mrs. W. J. Barss, Phone 46, and for particulars as to the spelling competition phone Mrs. Hamilton, phone 44.

H. W. Wood is opposed to an export duty on wheat.

Carnival at Delia.

The skating rink presented a picturesque and animated scene on Friday night when the carnival, postponed on January 23, on account of the severity of the weather, was pulled off. The event was fairly well attended, although we would have liked to have seen a larger number of grown-ups present. The costumes worn were good and embraced all the way from "Charlie Chaplin" to the "Knickerbocker Kan." Prizes were awarded for the best dressed lady and gent, best comic, etc., whilst in addition a comprehensive programme of races were decided and were keenly contested. The judges were D. A. Stuart, R. A. Stewart, and Rev. D. E. Hattie, whilst Jimmy Clark acted as clerk of the course. The prize winners were as follows:—

Men's Race—1, Darrell Hubbard; 2, Kenneth Barnes.

Boys' Race, 14-16—1, Carl Barrett; 2, Clarence Blaney.

Boys' Race, 12-14—1, Clarence Blaney; 2, Sidney Zakaruiasen.

Boys' Race, under 12—1, Leslie Mason; 2, Orlando Shields.

Ladies' Race—1, Loreen Hunt; 2, Mae McPherson.

Girls' Race, 12-16—1, Mae McPherson; 2, Loreen Hunt.

Girls' Race, under 12—1, Catherine Myers; 2, Marjory Grant.

Couples' Race—Andrew Mason and Miss McKnight.

Best dressed Gent—Kenneth Hawens, "Bathing Girl."

Best dressed Lady—1, Mrs Hamilton, "Indian"; 2, Lively Bigelow, "Gypsy."

Best dressed Child—1, Margo Roger, "Clown"; 2, Tom Roger, "Clown."

Best Comic, Gents—1, Darrell Hubbard, "Clown"; 2, Mrs. Sommerville, "Soldier."

Best Comic, Ladies—1, Jim Martin, "Lady"; 2, Ivy Dunlop, "Gypsy."

Best Comic, Girls—1, Kathleen Schutz, "Janie"; 2, Arthur Robertson, "Scotsman."

Curling.

DELIA CLUB.

The last games in the Club Cup competition were played on Saturday evening and by defeating New comble in his final game with the last rock Richert proved to be the winner of the cup. This final and deciding game, while not particularly well played, was close throughout. In the last end Newcombe drew his last rock to the button, but Richert took it out and lay two to win the game.

In this competition each rink met one of the other rinks once, two points being allowed for each game won and one point to each in case of a draw. As each rink played 11 games the highest possible score would be 22. The winning rink, composed of G. England, A. Dawson, C. E. Phillips, and F. C. Richert, won 18 out of a possible 22 points. Thompson's rink with 16 points were the runners-up, followed by Blaney with 14 points.

The following rinks left Monday night to take part in the Hanna bonspiel:—

G. Coath, J. Fairburn, L. Stephens, and G. E. Kennedy (skip).

F. Anderson, W. Sinclair, E. A. Thompson, and D. H. Campbell (skip).

D. A. Stuart, W. H. Blaney, T. Jordan, and R. W. Watson (skip).

At a meeting of the Delia Curling Club held on Saturday night it was decided by unanimous vote that the end of the present month, and to enable this to be done it will be necessary to assess the members 50c. each.

Heir to Estate.

Enquiries are being made by the Alberta Provincial Police for the whereabouts of Agnes Elizabeth Gordon, or Agnes Elizabeth Wells, or Cole, supposed to have been divorced. Her maiden name was Agnes Elizabeth Halliday, and her daughter's name is Marietta Catherine Gordon.

The latter has fallen heir to quite a large sum of money and her uncle is very desirous of locating her so that she can lay claim to the estate.

Trainload of Export Cattle.

A train of 35 cars of choice export cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stockyards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere, including a consignment of steers to Belgium The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers Ltd.

OF many a farmer retiring to a well-earned rest it has been said, "He made a lot of money on that farm." The fact is that he made no more money than his neighbour, but he saved a great deal more.

Acquiring wealth is largely a matter of systematic spending and saving. Without a definite plan few men get anywhere. Hard work is not enough; the fruits of the work must be conserved.

Save your money regularly. Open an interest bearing Savings Account.

"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established over 100 years
Total Assets in excess of $700,000,000

Delia Branch: G. W. RICHARDSON, Manager.

The Welcome Sign

"NOBODY ASKED YOU, SIR," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often, indeed, they INSIST on a proper invitation.

He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign, ADVERTISEMENTS, in the home paper. There everybody sees it, for—

Advertising is "the light of directed attention"

SPEAK UP! LIGHT UP! Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in "THE DELIA TIMES."

"People Shop Where They Feel Welcome"

The Amazing Adventure of an Amazing Pair.

(By "STARLAND.")

'Twas a wonderful night,
With the stars shing bright
And the earth wore a garment of snow,
When forth to the prairie
In garb light and airy
Two gallant adventurers go.

Their steed was a lizzie
As a matter of course.
"A saddle is needless," said they,
So gaily they rode
To a distant abode
And gaily they sang by the way.

They sang as they went
With a blissful content,
But sang not as homeward they came.
Their faces were grim,
With a pain in each limb,
For it wasn't the horse that was lame.

Quoth Gretchen, "O, Lord!
"If I fall overboard,
"I'll never climb back, I do fear."
Then the horse gave a lurch,
Jarred her loose from her perch,
And she caught the poor beast by the ear.

"I've a notion," said Ruth,
"That I'm dying, in truth:
"Oh, how I am racked by remorse:
"O please let me bend,
"I cannot understand
"Why they ever created the horse."

Weary and sore,
They arrived at the door,
Dismounted in elegant style;
And how 'ere it may be
It appeareth to me
They will not ride again for awhile.

Will Visit Alberta.

It is announced that the Duc de Nanoura, a grandson of Louis Philippe of France, will sail in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. It is reported that the duke intends to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales.

Local Grain Prices.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.
(Supplied to A. Dawson, Wolfe Elevator Co.

Wheat—

No. 1 Northern	$1.70
No. 2 Northern	1.65
No. 3 Northern	1.60
No. 4 Northern	1.46
No. 5	1.30
No. 6	1.20

Oats—

No. 2 C. W.	.47
No. 3 C. W.	.43
No. 4 C. W.	.40
Feed	.40

The death is announced of E. H. Malcolm, late chairman of the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, which occurred at Calgary on Wednesday.

RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

For that cold you "can't throw off" drink Bovril

Let Us Think Nationally

Can the people of Canada be taught to think nationally, and act as a national unit, instead of regarding themselves as citizens of nine separate and distinct Provinces concerned chiefly with the settlement of their own problems and urging their own policies and more or less indifferent to the effect on the rest of the Dominion?

The people of Great Britain have long thought in terms of the Empire, even of the world, rather than of their own tight little isle, and in the several States of the United States, despite their insistence that State rights be preserved, the people think and act as citizens of the Union rather than of the individual States. Perhaps because we are yet very young as a confederation and also because as people we are so few in number scattered over a narrow strip thousands of miles long across a continent, Canadians have not so generally adopted a like attitude of thinking and acting nationally.

What, for example, does the average resident on these Western prairies know or care about the vital problems confronting the people of the Maritime Provinces? Would the West be willing to support the construction of a policy which would mean a large measure of development and prosperity for it, if at the same time it meant adversity and loss to the Maritime Provinces? And would the manufacturers and business men of Ontario and Quebec be willing to pay the adoption of any policy which meant millions to them even though it might spell disaster for those Western Provinces?

Canadian farmers are generally supposed to favor lower Customs tariffs and to regard the policy of protection as inimicable to the best interests of the Dominion as a whole. Nevertheless, a few days ago a representative convention of Quebec farmers demanded the placing of duties on certain products in order to protect themselves regardless of the effect on the great body of Canadian consumers. At the same time they declared in favor of an export duty on pulpwood in order to force manufacture in Quebec and thus create a larger home market for themselves, and flatly rejected an appeal made to them that the adoption of such a policy would mean hardship and ruin for countless farmers in other Provinces who were dependent on the export market for pulpwood.

In like manner the British Columbia fruit growers demand tariff protection in order to keep United States fruits out of the Prairie markets. Nitrogen, fixed and available growers say, is the attitude, and seemingly do not care one jot if, as a result of benefit to themselves, all Canadian buyers of fruit and early vegetables must suffer.

And the Western wheat grower would be modify his demand for free agricultural implements if it was proven conclusively that such a policy would mean ruin for the Canadian implement industry?

These questions are asked mainly with the object of leading Canadians to think for a moment on their own attitude to their common country. Admittedly all sections have made sacrifices in the past in order that the whole might benefit, but has it not been done almost under compulsion and more unwillingly and grudgingly, and through no really patriotic desire to advance Canada and build up and develop a really strong and great country?

Canadians of all classes and all parts of the country are willing to [illegible] but they will not do so unless they are convinced that the sacrifice will be for the good of Canada as a whole. It is only possible to [illegible] with love for Canada that they will voluntarily display the same spirit for Canada as a whole.

Unquestionably there is great need for unity of thought and action, national unity, in this Dominion today. Never was the need more manifest or quicker in pressing, but, unfortunately, instead of the hope of courage and division gradually disappearing, they are becoming wider and more accentuated. At a time when the old racial and religious feelings and bitterness is being diminished, when all hands we seem to be required to be clasped in order that economic differences which are apt, unless quickly checked, to retard future development just as effectively as did those old and foolish quarrels.

Canada is a big country in area, yet, if to be a country, big in the wealth of its natural resources, big in its possibilities, yes, big in its manhood and womanhood. But in its national conception it is small. Its people lack vision and broadmindedness in some of those things which are essential of national greatness.

Individually, the citizens of Canada should strive to cultivate the habit of thinking nationally. Then they would be ready to support constructive policies and actions on national lines will automatically and quickly follow.

Driver Gets First Summons

Frederick William Lanchester, who designed and built the first petrol-driven motor car in this country, and who since 1896 has held a license for over a score, still driving, recently was summoned for exceeding the first time in his career. Three handsome women and gentlemen of the road, who once drove in state from their carriages to their entrances and their retinue of a policeman. The magistrate dismissed the case on condition Lanchester pay the costs.

Teaching Priestesses to Work

One of the most unusual of schools has just been opened in aristocratic Kensington, where, in a small room with about 100 pupils, seated at benches, recently was summoned for exceeding the first time in his career. Three handsome women and gentlemen of the road, who once drove in state from their carriages to their entrances and their retinue of a policeman. The magistrate dismissed the case on condition Lanchester pay the costs.

Mink Farming in Alberta

Mink farming is being conducted by E. Parr on his place at Blackfalds, southeast of Red Deer. The lively little rodents, whose fur is so valuable, are doing well under domestication. The minks are worth $50 a pair and increase rapidly, there is a ready market for both the pelts and stock for breeding purposes.

Oil From Alberta Tar Sands

That an effort will be made next spring to extract oil in a commercial way from the tar sands of the Athabasca district, whose fur is so valuable, has been stated by means of the Grease-boiling well under domestication, six process, just patented, is the claim. The minks are worth $50 a pair and increase rapidly, there is a ready market for both the treasurer of a company which has secured rights to the invention.

Thirty Camels Have Arrived from Australia

If the circus lions of them have had to be sold to bootleggers for [illegible] from now some of the things they buy presents.

These Antique Hunters are Some Amusing

A hundred years hence some of the things they buy will be a hundred years old.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Air Hero Is Given Plane

Captain Smith of World Fliers Presented With $30,000 Machine

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has been given an airship to add to the various gifts and memorials he has received since he and his fellow aviators girdled the globe.

L. C. Brand, Glendale capitalist, the donor of the plane, conveyed possession to Captain Smith in a bill of sale. The plane is a three-passenger Le Pere, built by Donald Douglass, builder of the round-the-world cruisers, and is valued at $30,000.

Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Herbert Asquith Has Decided On His New Title

Herbert Asquith, recently raised to the peerage, has decided to assume the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Letters patent under the Great Seal will be issued shortly, conferring on the Liberal leader that title, which is a compound, or dual one, not rare in nomenclature or British nobility.

Mr. Asquith is the only son and in no way an extension of the old title, Earl of Oxford. He will use both titles in his signature.

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply

NERVILINE

It Acts Quickly

Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Canadian Government, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our household, and for the world would we be without it. As a veterinary liniment, curing toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, Nerviline is unsurpassed as useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline. Don't suffer pain, remember there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Elimination Of Rust Menace Very Important

Dr. J. H. Gridsdale Places Loss Last Year at $400,000,000

Dr. J. H. Gridsdale, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the most important work being undertaken in Canada is rust research. Last year the farmers of the west had lost $50,000,000 worth of wheat alone, and he said a systematic research into the whole question was now planned with a view of ultimately discovering an immune variety to rust, and which at the same time contains the desired milling properties. In addition to being added to the United States equal to the American product as far as milling and cooking qualities are concerned.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts but by prompt treatment they soon are right as ever to be merry again. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Baby's Own Tablets for Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike other medicines they are absolutely safe to be given to the most delicate, the tablets are dissolved to take and their action, though thorough, is gentle and painless. Concerning them a Nova Scotia baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets have a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; they help break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bargain Sale Rush

Six Women Taken to the Hospital Suffering From Injuries

British women take their bargain sales even more seriously than women in the United States. At 8 o'clock of a recent morning a hundred women were lined up before the door of a small West London department store which had advertised such a sale. At 9 o'clock there were 2,000 in line. At 9.30 the doors were opened and the enthusiastic women rushed the main entrance. Huge plate glass windows were smashed. The would-be customers hit, scratched and behaved each other with umbrellas. An ambulance took six women to a hospital.

No Original Stonework Left

Stone by stone the decayed exterior of Westminster Abbey has been replaced until there is scarcely an original pinch of stonework left, said Mr. Lawrence E. Tanner in a lecture before the experts' institution. The work began in the 17th century, owing to the ravages caused by the London atmosphere, and had continued since. Eventually the church is a copy—and by any means faithful to the original," said the lecturer.

A workingman's clubhouse will be built near Yokohama, with a fund of $20,000 you contributed by citizens of the city at the time of the earthquake. The building will be "earthquake-proof."

New Markets For B.C. Newsprint

Newsprint manufacturers in Vancouver have recently developed new markets in Cuba, the West Indies and South America.

A man who wants to be mean never wants an opportunity.

For Every 1$—Minard's Liniment

OXO

For Your Cooking save work — money — time, trouble and fuel—and make your cooking better.

Tins of 4/- 15s. and 10/- 30s.

CUBES

Presents Grain Report

Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, Chairman of the Royal Commission, which has presented its report on the grain trade.

Propose Export Duty On Wheat

Recommendations of Grain Commission In Voluminous Report

The voluminous report of the royal commission inquiry into the grain trade, tabled in the house by the minister of trade and commerce, is an exhaustive treatise of the grain trade from the time the crop leaves the farm until it is exported. As expected, Commissioner W. J. Rutherford goes even farther, tracing the grain to the British and continental markets.

Every channel is fully explored by the commission headed by Mr. Justice Turgeon, who personally went on the commission between whom carried the inquiry to the American position as it exists in the United States today. The commission believes would correct the evils in the present system in Canada. What is thought of the United States domestic market, it is bought by Canadian millers, who export to the United States, and the flour sold as an American product. The commission finds that the Canadian wheat virtually free of duty in the United States Government reduces the duty when it is exported to the foreign market.

The export duty the commission holds, would either force the United States to abandon its prohibitive tariff on Canadian wheat or to admit it freely into Canada and sell the grain here.

The report states that the question of wheat was the most controversial with which it had to deal. It goes into it at length. It finds that by far the greater number of elevators in the head of the lake are simply mixing houses.

Engraving Is Old Industry

Engravings on signets is mentioned in the Book of Esther (B.C. XXVIII 11). "With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, shalt thou engrave the plates of gold." began about the middle of the fifteenth century. Engraving on glass was begun by Caspar Lehmann of Berlin in 1793. The earliest date known of a copper-plate engraving is 1461. Etching on copper by means of "aqua fortis" was in use as early as 1522.

Sobriety in Fort William

There were only 13 convictions for drunkenness in Fort William during January, the smallest number for many months since prohibition. Under the license system convictions in a single day frequently ran above that number.

Holds Europe's Smoking Record

Switzerland holds the smoking record for Europe, according to statistics just issued, consuming 10,000 tons of tobacco annually, or five pounds per capita. France comes second with four pounds per capita.

When a woman needs a man after her own heart the chances are he isn't.

!! GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day before it is too late.

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Wants More Money For Navy

Lord Beatty Said To Be Meeting With Resistance From the Treasury

An increase of nearly £10,000,000 in the British naval estimates for the coming financial year is said to have been demanded by the admiralty and to be meeting with resistance from the treasury.

Lord Beatty, who, as first sea lord, usually figures in political gossip as champion of generous expenditures for the navy, is reported to have submitted estimates for £58,000,000, maintaining that this is the lowest figure compatible with the safety of the nation.

The estimates for the current year were £56,500,000 and the proposed increase is said to be necessitated by continuance of the cruiser building programme and the contemplated construction of more destroyers and submarines.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill, whose business it is to reconcile the estimates of all departments before submitting them to parliament, opposes the admiralty claim. It is said to be on the ground of economy. He feels himself well qualified to criticize the navy proposals, it is added, having been first lord of the admiralty from 1911 to 1915.

Why Britain Falters In the Air

Lack of Funds Necessitates Curtailment, Says Air Commodore

Great Britain has begun a huge programme of aircraft building. She will double her forces before the end of 1925 she will have 42 squadrons. That will make Britain a great air power. She will be almost half as strong in France in the air. She cannot afford Britain on her energy and sacrifice for the good of her air fleet. We will see enormous developments in air power, too. But air power costs money. Congress thinks we can't afford it. Hence the air fleet is restricted in her air development. Britain is paying her debt to the U.S.A. That takes money that might build airplanes. Only France can afford an air fleet two or three times the size of ours and provide for the debt of paying her war debt to America. She can put it into air power, while Britain struggles to pay her debts and can't build what air fleet she can. It is only fair to debt-paying nations that America should forgive the debts of debts. It is not right that the price of paying honest debts be military insecurity.—Chicago Tribune.

Heroism Received No Reward

Nurse Shot Acting As Stretcher-bearer When Men Were Scarce

In August, 1914, a girl nurse offered to be allowed to go to the front to help in the open fire of a young female tuberculosis patient, a daughter of Mr. Justice Darling, of the St. Faith's board of guardians, near Norwich, England.

Nov. 27 the news view of Terrorism, explaining why the woman was in the infirmary, stated: "She was a nurse who went to the front in the early days of the war. She was shot through the lung by a German. She had a number of operations, and was invalided home. She received no reward or pension, because a nurse who was not supposed to carry arms."

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Find Babylonian Museum

Scientists Say Contents Date Back to 2500 B.C.

A museum, the property of the daughter of the last King of Babylon who ruled in the sixth century, B.C., has been found, it is said, with many objects obtained by the joint archaeological expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, at Ur of the Chaldees, according to the December report of the scientists. The scientists who are digging in the buried city of Abraham, reported that they located the museum in the compound of the great temple of the Moon God, and that it contained objects dating as far back as 2,500 B.C.

Capture Many Prizes

Saskatchewan Livestock Received Numerous Awards During Recent Months

Saskatchewan livestock exhibitors were highly successful at the recent winter fairs held in Toronto and Chicago, as well as one to two small western exhibitions. They won a total of eighteen championships, nine reserve championships, five silver cups, four medals and fifty-one first prizes, as well as numerous other prizes.

Manitoba Government to Aid Farmers

Encouragement of co-operative marketing organizations, survey of the natural resources of the province, and scientific study of the wheat rust problem, were forecast by the Lieut.-Governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature recently.

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Expects France To Pay

U.S. President Replies to Statement of French Ambassador

Responding to a statement by the new French ambassador to the United States, Emile Daeschner, that the "material debts" of nations as well as their debts of gratitude must be paid, President Coolidge declared that the United States already had discharged the debt of gratitude she owed France as a result of France aid in the American revolution. Referring to the United States participation in the great war, the president declared that time had the debt of gratitude been paid and both governments should experience deep satisfaction in their solicitude that material debts shall also be discharged."

Freedom from Asthma.

Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, and while its attacks and paroxysms are frequent, Asthma Remedy will give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

Britain Increasing Air Force

Will Bring Expenditures to Over Nineteen Million Pounds

Due to the plans for extension in the British air force, including a new programme of aircraft building, the ministry will seek sanction for an increase of £3,000,000 in appropriation for the coming financial year.

The increase calls for the creation of six or seven home defence units at an approximate cost of £500,000 each, which will bring up the ministry's expenditure to approximately £19,000,000.

Miller's Worm Powders

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the system of all intestinal worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate child will not feel any inconvenience from their action. Many mothers have received no reward or pension, because a nurse who was not supposed to carry arms."

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Great Oak Tree Removed

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People waste a lot of time trying to obtain results they have no earthly use for.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

Predicts Revolution In Telegraph Methods

Electrical Engineer Describes Machine Called Startstop Printer

In the not distant future, according to a London paper, girls sitting in an ordinary London business office will be able to tick out typewritten messages to New York, more than 3,000 miles away.

This revolution in telegraph methods was announced by Donald Murray at the Institute of Electrical Engineers in London.

The machine which has made this vision possible is the Startstop Printer or Teletype, the business man's printing telegraph. It is provided with a typewriter keyboard which can be worked at a rate of forty to eighty words a minute over any distance from 300 feet to 5,000 miles. Any girl typist can use it.

Mr. Murray foretold that within the next decade telegraph offices will become automatic switching exchanges similar in almost every way to the automatic telephone exchange. Teleographs operators, like telephone girls, will disappear.

The teletype works in much the same way as the telephone, except that messages are typewritten.

Ten Thousandth Vessel Arrives at Rotterdam

Remarkable Ship Record Causes Rejoicing In Holland

The ten thousandth vessel to enter the port of Rotterdam last year was welcomed by the local authorities with much rejoicing as it came up the river, December 30. It was the steamer Jonge Anthony with a cargo of place goods from Italy and wine and fruit from Spain.

Year-end statistics show that Holland's inland river shipping traffic, the most important of which is the Rhine traffic, has grown to more than three times the size of the pre-war year, and even exceeds the record year of 1913 by over 2,000,000 tons. The transit of German reparation coal was an important factor in this increase.

Caught

Irate Father, to son whom he has caught smoking): Smoking, hey! Son (nonchalantly): No, sir, tobacco.

Egypt is nearly twice as large as the state of Texas, but only a small part of its immense area is settled and cultivated.

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Plan For Equalization Of Freight Rates Is Now Being Worked Out

Ottawa.—A general plan for the equalization of freight rates is being worked out here and will be introduced in parliament when in the course of a week or so the supreme court gives its decision in the Crow's Nest rate case. It is not intended to set up parliament as a rate-making body, but rather to lay down certain broad principles upon which the railway commission would work out the details.

The plan under consideration will, it is believed, maintain. It not in its present totality, at least in principle the Crow's Nest rates as applied to the prairies, but provide as well for locating equalization being extended to British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. The specific commodity rates will be worked out by the commission with the guidance of statutory general principles.

Whether, in order to bring about equalization and as well to secure low rates, Herbert Marler's plans for a subsidy to the railways will be followed is a debatable point and would depend upon the effect on railway revenues of the proposed reductions. It is within the bounds of possibility, however.

Proposed Change In Temperance Act

Private Importation Would Be Affected By New Amendment

Ottawa.—Private importation of liquor is affected in a proposed amendment to the Canada Temperance Act, which the minister of justice intends to bring down this session. He proposes to amend the act, so as to provide that if by the law of the province intoxicating liquor can only be sold by or under the authority of the province, or the government thereof, said prohibition shall nevertheless remain in force as to all intoxicating liquor not belonging to nor imported, but sold by or under the authority of the province or the government thereof.

Hope For Depositors

Victims of Home Bank Failure May Be Partially Repaid

Ottawa.—Premier King's promised announcement on Home Bank depositors is the subject of some hope for relief on political circles. "One report current has it that in his coming statement the premier will announce an agreement for the depositors, although the main estimates are not likely to contain any definite provision for reimbursement.

There is a rumor, however, that a 10% appeal for partial repayment is a possibility later. The basis would be the report of the home commission which found that the depositors have a moral claim in equity.

Building Decreased Last Year

Ottawa.—According to returned statistics of building permits, furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 60 cities, construction work showed a less active in 1924 than in 1923, or 1922. The building in these cities during 1924 was valued at $125,741,196, in 1923 at $123,201,347, and in 1922 at $147,262,172.

Silver Coins For Russia

Moscow.—Ten million dollars' worth of silver coins made in Great Britain for the Soviet Government, have been placed in circulation. Orders were given at the same time to the state mint at Leningrad for a supply of gold coin-ets, which heretofore have been issued only in paper.

Would Deport Criminals

Washington.—Deportation of all aliens convicted of violating the national prohibition, narcotic or white slave laws is provided in a bill passed by the house. The vote was 296 to 28. Measure was framed by Rep. Holaday, of Illinois, Republican. It now goes to the senate.

Married On Welfare Island

New York.—Herman Graham Grigsom, on exhibit of the Canadian National Railways at Ottawa, and Miss Bessie Umber, a graduate of the Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing were married on Welfare Island. It was the second wedding on the island in 10 years.

Cable Connection With Italy

Rome.—The completion of the cable between Italy and Australia was announced in the senate by Minister of Communications Ciano. The announcement was greeted with loud applause by the whole senate, which rose to its feet cheering.

Lunched With His Majesty

London.—Frank B. Kellogg, has presented his letter of recall from the post of American ambassador to King George. The King and the ambassador exchanged farewells and then sat down to luncheon in Buckingham Palace.

Japan's naval budget for the fiscal year 1925-26 will be about ¥76,000,000.

Progressive Member Would Put Ban On Horse Racing

Ottawa.—Horse racing will be brought up in the House of Commons again this session by W. D. Good, Progressive, Brant, who has given notice of a resolution which reads: "That the special privileges now given to racing associations, under the Criminal Code, of carrying on public gambling operations in connection with their race meetings, is detrimental to the best interests of Canada, and should be abolished."

Would Reduce Indemnities

Suggest a Reduction to the Pre-war Basis

Ottawa.—Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, suggested in the House of Commons that the house should give the lead in reducing expenditures by consenting to a reduction in sessional indemnities.

"To what extent would you suggest the indemnities be reduced?" questioned Miss Agnes MacPhail.

Mr. Marler: "I would reduce them to what they were."

Mr. Marler explained that more than one million dollars would be saved if the indemnities of the senate and the house were reduced to pre-war figures.

The present indemnity of members of the House of Commons is $4,000. Previous to the war it was $2,500.

China Withdraws From Opium Conference

Failure of Attempt to Suppress Opium Smoking Is Reason Given

Geneva.—The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first of the eastern opium conferences when that body was brought together again to reconsider its findings.

In a letter to the conference, the chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, said the withdrawal was due to the impossibility for China to adopt a system for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East.

The Chinese have now withdrawn from both the bodies which were convened in Geneva to deal with the international narcotic drug evil. Sze left the international opium conference, February 7.

Expects Lower Beef Rates

Ocean Freight For Canadian Cattle May Be Reduced

Toronto.—A. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, told the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association that he hoped to see a reduction in the ocean freight rates for Canadian cattle to British of perhaps $15 per head. The present freight rates for heavy cattle and Canadian beef was gaining in favor. One-quarters of the steers fed on the Montreal stock market last year was of Canadian origin.

Senate Adjourned

Ottawa.—The senate adopted the motion for the address after four days' discussion. On a division, the Upper House will stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, at 8 o'clock. The debate was notable for the fact that almost every senator taking part made references to the proposal of the government later to reform the constitution of the Senate.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Toronto.—The Hereford convention of raisers of beef cattle, Shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus breeders here this week, all passed an identical resolution urging "that the research council of Canada be asked to investigate the whole question of bovine tuberculosis and its eradication and report thereon."

Turkish Deputy Shot In Assembly

Constantinople.—During an argument in the Turkish National Assembly, Vasfi, deputy for Ardahan, drew a revolver and fired several times at Deputy Ali of Afiun Karahissar, who slightly wounded himself accidentally. Deputy Halid was himself seriously wounded by a shot fired by an unidentified person.

To Remain Canadians

Toronto.—An appeal signed by the boys of Oshawa to make a vow to themselves, their parents and their country, that they will remain Canadian, not only at heart, but in the matter of residence and career, was voiced by Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt, in addressing a large gathering of Boy Scouts leaders here.

Greece Appeals to League

Geneva.—Greece has appealed to the League of Nations against the action of Turkey in expelling the Most Rev. Constantinos, patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church, from Constantinople, claiming that this action endangers the friendly relations between the two countries.

Negotiate Security Pact

LORD D'ABERNON

British Ambassador to Germany, whose visit to Chancellor Luther is understood to have been in connection with the negotiation of a security pact

FORKE WANTS A NATIONAL POLICY FOR ALL CANADA

Ottawa.—In his speech in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, said he was of the opinion that through the development of private enterprises and public utilities rather than through the passage of legislation which met the needs of the moment and too often was forgotten as soon as it was on the statute books, would bring Canada out of the land of bondage into the land of progress. It was not possible to leave the national problems entirely to the government to solve. It was a task for all Canadians to face and help overcome.

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Protest From British Farmers

Claim U.S. Bacon Floods Market As "Best Quality" Canadian

London.—On the contention that they are being "bamboozled" to the tune of 25,000,000 pounds of bacon a year—bacon which is raised in the United States and sent to Canada and then reexported to England as "best quality Canadian"—the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain has started a movement here to put an end to the practice.

It is understood here that the Canadian Government has been requested by various organizations to create a distinctive brand which will be placed on all exportable bacon from Canada in the future.

The Farmers' Union also took a leading hand in bringing about the embargo on American potatoes which became effective some time ago, this action having been taken, it has been explained, to prevent an influx of the Colorado beetle, better known over here as the American potato bug.

Armenian Charged With Fraud and Conspiracy

Mounted Police Have Uncovered Plot to Smuggle Undesirables

Ottawa.—Charges involving fraud and impersonation against the departments of the secretary of state, the department of immigration and colonial affairs, in illegally obtaining certificates of naturalization, passports and immigration permits, and to carry or relatives or friends of foreigners from Armenia and other countries, has been unearthed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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Russia Needs Flour

Failure of Crop Giving Soviet Govern. Much Concern

Moscow.—With the failure of this year's crops the question of providing flour for the starving population is giving the Soviet Government increasing concern. Renewed orders have been placed in Canada and the acute shortage of grain at home. With the exception of the Caucasus area, where the people living on the grain-land that protection would prove of any use to them. "The much talked of home market would not solve the problem for the western wheat producer. "We want a national policy for all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

Mennonites Sell Land

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Saskatoon.—That an agreement was reached between the Canadian Mennonites of Hague district for the sale to Chicago capitalists of 40,960 acres of land for the sum of $1,000 per quarter section, was stated by F. A. Williams, of Winnipeg, representing the American interests.

The price at which the sale is to be made was not stated, but it is believed nearly a million dollars will be involved in the transaction. Mr. Williams said many of the Old Colony Mennonites in the Hague district have already gone to Mexico, there about 1,000 members, a considerable number of members of the colony who are remaining in Canada waiting for the sale of their lands before making the trek to Mexico.

German Mining Disaster

Distressing Scenes Enacted As Bodies Are Brought to Surface

Dortmund.—A terrific explosion of fire damp, which occurred in the Radbod Mine here, caused one of the greatest disasters in the history of German mining. The number of dead has been gradually mounted until now it is feared the total deaths will reach 230.

Up to 7 p.m. 160 bodies had been brought to the surface. Many of them were killed outright, but the majority are believed to have died from poisonous gas. The rages have been ascending and descending unceasingly, bringing up the bodies in relays, and distressing scenes are being enacted around the pit head.

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who has withdrawn, together with other members of the American delegation, from the international opium conference.

Disagree On One Point

France Not Ready to Consider Debts and Reparations Separately

Paris.—The official impression of now is the inter-allied debt question from Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer, is more favorable than the opinion of the document expressed by the French newspapers, editorially, it was said in official circles, but the French official suggestions are regarded as very generous and as presaging only one important difficulty, that involved by the separation of debts from reparations, it was declared.

The reality, in the opinion of official circles, is not yet ready for consideration of these two questions, especially, it was said, as Belgium has not been brought in by the group party and asking for a trial by a judge.

War On Ocean Freight Rates

Ocean Freight Rate Fight To Be Extended To West

Vancouver.—The ocean freight rates proposed by the Federal Government, also subsidy bill, will be fought by the Pacific and not by the Atlantic Ocean, according to dispatches from Ottawa, which state that the government has granted Vancouver, through G. G. McGeer, K.C., and R. P. Gale, that there will be no discrimination against Pacific ports in the campaign to control ocean freight rates. This is accepted to mean that Vancouver will be represented by Marine, and the Peterson Line boats will carry goods from British Columbia ports with the same proportionate freight reductions as will apply on the Atlantic.

C.N.R. TO SPEND EIGHT MILLIONS ON BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—The Canadian National Railways is to spend $8,000,000 on branch lines construction work in the calendar year 1925. The estimate is worked out at approximately 1,600 miles at an authorized expenditure of $15,000,000.

The report of the department of railways tabled in the House of Commons gives full details of all work done on all branch lines.

A total of 1,600 miles of track were laid; 38.5 miles were ballasted; a proportionate amount of grading work was carried out and 12.4 miles of telegraph lines were added to the system. The greatest progress was made on the Dodsley, Sask., Flaxcombe, Sask., northeast, Sask., Gravelbourg, Sask., St. Rose Du Lac, Manitoba, and Grande, Quebec branches. Some further work, which will practically complete these branches is provided for in 1925.

Rate Discrimination

Higher Westward Freight Rate Not Justified Says' D'Arcy Scott

Vancouver, B.C.—There was no justification for a higher freight rate westward than eastward, even on products intended for export, D'Arcy Scott, K.C., former assistant chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners told the members of the board of trade here.

Cost of operation of the lines westward from the prairie provinces was not any higher than on the eastward lines and grades were lower, Mr. Scott declared.

Nome Quarantine May Be Raised

Nome.—Diphtheria quarantine regulations here may be raised February 15 if conditions continue to improve, the Nome board of health announced. Lifting of the regulations would constitute a thirty-day quarantine. Several patients who were quarantined early have recovered.

Recent High Living Cost

Prague.—Ten Communists and four policemen were wounded during a Communist demonstration here against the high cost of living. Fifteen arrests were made.

Five Senators Only From Each Province Is Suggestion Made

Allocate Proceeds of Fine Imposed On Egypt

London.—The House of Commons has accorded the government formal sanction for the disposition of the £500,000 fine imposed on Egypt for the murder of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, announced that £400,000 has been paid to the Sirdar's widow as compensation; £3,000 to the Sirdar's aide de camp, Major F. E. Caldwell; £3,000 to the Sirdar's chauffeur, also wounded. The remainder is in the hands of the government, to be applied to benevolent objects in the Sudan.

Would Amend Criminal Code

To Permit of Appeal in Cases of Conviction on Legal Grounds Only

Ottawa.—The right of convicted persons to apply under the criminal code for a new trial on questions of facts likely to be brought up in parliament this session by Joseph Archambault, M.P., Canadian Conference, who favors an amendment to the code in this respect, so as to permit an appeal in cases of conviction on legal grounds only.

A further amendment may also be made, which will prevent a person who has elected to be tried by a jury, from changing his option after a true bill has been brought in by the grand jury and asking for a trial by a judge.

No Change In Grain Rates

Hudson Says Grain Rates Under Pact Will Be Continued

Winnipeg.—We do not know what the Supreme Court will do, and I have no inside information as to what the government intends to do with regard to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, but I will say with all confidence that so far as the grain rates are concerned they will continue. I have no authority for saying that, beyond my confidence that the position achieved with regard to these rates is one that it cannot be altered."

The statements were made by Hon. A. A. Hudson, Canadian commissioner of immigration, at a luncheon given in his honor by the South Winnipeg Liberal Association, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa.

Officer Is Promoted

Supt. Knight of R.C.M.P. Obtains Rank Of Assistant Commissioner

Ottawa.—Announcement is made of the promotion of Superintendent A. E. Knight, of the Royal Canadian Police officer commanding in British Columbia, to the rank of assistant commissioner. The promotion dates from April 1, 1925.

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Toronto.—Canada booked the largest flour order in the history of the world's milling at New York recently. The purchase, totalling 1,300,000 barrels, was made by the Russian Government through its agents, the Amtorg Trading Company, at New York. The Maple Leaf Milling Company of Canada is to furnish 1,150,000 barrels, and the Western Canada Flour Mills the balance.

They are to receive cash of more than $12,000,000 as the flour is loaded at New York, whence the Russian Government is shipping it to Baltum, in the Black Sea, for the relief of its hungry populace. Delivery is to start as soon as ships are available, and continue until April.

It will take something like 165 trains to convey the shipment to New York, and 22 ships will be used to transport the flour, which represents the product of more than six million bushels of Canadian wheat.

"There is no disguising the fact that it's an enormous order," was the comment of D. A. Campbell, general manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, discussing the deal. "I do not believe an order of that size for any commodity has ever been placed before, the world over.

Allocate Proceeds of Fine Imposed On Egypt

London.—The House of Commons has accorded the government formal sanction for the disposition of the £500,000 fine imposed on Egypt for the murder of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, announced that £400,000 has been paid to the Sirdar's widow as compensation; £3,000 to the Sirdar's aide de camp, Major F. E. Caldwell; £3,000 to the Sirdar's chauffeur, also wounded. The remainder is in the hands of the government, to be applied to benevolent objects in the Sudan.

Would Amend Criminal Code

To Permit of Appeal in Cases of Conviction on Legal Grounds Only

Ottawa.—The right of convicted persons to apply under the criminal code for a new trial on questions of facts likely to be brought up in parliament this session by Joseph Archambault, M.P., Canadian Conference, who favors an amendment to the code in this respect, so as to permit an appeal in cases of conviction on legal grounds only.

A further amendment may also be made, which will prevent a person who has elected to be tried by a jury, from changing his option after a true bill has been brought in by the grand jury and asking for a trial by a judge.

No Change In Grain Rates

Hudson Says Grain Rates Under Pact Will Be Continued

Winnipeg.—We do not know what the Supreme Court will do, and I have no inside information as to what the government intends to do with regard to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, but I will say with all confidence that so far as the grain rates are concerned they will continue. I have no authority for saying that, beyond my confidence that the position achieved with regard to these rates is one that it cannot be altered."

The statements were made by Hon. A. A. Hudson, Canadian commissioner of immigration, at a luncheon given in his honor by the South Winnipeg Liberal Association, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa.

Officer Is Promoted

Supt. Knight of R.C.M.P. Obtains Rank Of Assistant Commissioner

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Suggest Tax On Bachelors

Herbert Marler Thinks it Would be a Good Plan in Some Cases

Ottawa.—Are Canadian bachelors in danger of having a tax imposed upon them? Evidently the matter is at least in the mind of one of the members of the house.

"Would you suggest a tax on bachelors?" asked Percival Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, in the course of the speech of Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George.

"In my honorable friend a bachelor?" countered Mr. Marler amid laughter. "If he is single he is a large tax on them. I would put such a high tax on bachelors that he would be completely wiped out in a few minutes."

Characterized As Political Sop

Ontario Beer Proposal Criticized By Toronto Globe

Toronto.—Commenting on the proposal of the government, in the legislature, the Toronto Globe says:

"The announcement is easily the most sensational that has come from Queen's Park in many a long day. To the whose question of prohibition and perhaps more important, the matter of a premier's pocket-word, are thrown the political cards. Whether the proposal is a political sop" thrown to Gerekh and Jung-Stars to 100 a month for each municipality.

Start 5,000-Mile Air Trip

Brussels.—Lieut. Emile Beigian, aviator, left here for a 5,000-mile flight in a tri-motored plane to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. The itinerary provides for seven stops, the first at Perpignan, France.

French Air Pilot Killed

Nismes, French West Africa.—The mangled body of Pilot Fernand Prevision to Lake Tchad crashed on taking off here. The pilot was killed and the other occupant injured.

Camera And Radio Are Of Great Assistance To Work Of Making Surveys In Canada

The radio, the camera and the aeroplane have revolutionized surveying in Canada, according to Fred V. Seibert, of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, before the Canoe Club of Chicago recently. For a number of years the camera has been used extensively on Dominion land surveys in mapping out the rugged and in some districts almost impassable portions of the Rocky Mountains, securing a mass of detail correct in every respect that could be secured in no other way. Since the war the aeroplane has been instrumental in extending the camera's use for mapping purposes into the unexplored regions of the north. Within the last two years many lakes upon whose shores the foot of white man has never trod have been accurately mapped from the air with the aid of the camera.

The radio is being used extensively for the purposes of civilization and in the unexplored regions as for example in the Arctic in securing time signals for the purpose of determining longitude. Longitudes determinations made for the oil system were very difficult and lacking in accuracy in regions not served by wire telegraph stations. They are now a simple operation, due entirely to the development of the radio.

The Dominion land surveyor has been a pioneer in putting the radio to practical use. Surveyors working in the city resident was receiving his evening concerts and music reports from the city, surveyors were receiving time signals on the shores of the Mackenzie River and the Arctic coast from high powered stations to the south.

Occasionally he took time to decipher the news dispatches, getting news of the big world right, but always of what someone had to say about the League of Nations before the man on the street in Canada even saw a line of it in the newspaper or saw it on the bulletin boards.

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Stations from which signals have been received on exploratory surveys in the north are Annapolis, Balboa (Panama), Bordeaux, San Francisco, Honolulu, Cavite (Philippine Islands), while the head office at Ottawa recorded daily Greenwich time signals. Nagasaki, San Diego and San Francisco daily transmitted the same signals in the north and at Ottawa, with their specific clock corrections, the longitudes of the different points in the north are calculated, which, it may be stated, are materially different from those shown on the maps before the observation.

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Neutralizing Cream For Buttermaking

Churning Pasteurized Cream Causes Loss of Butterfat

Dairy scientists have demonstrated the fact that the churning of pasteurized cream causes loss of butterfat and gives a poor quality of butter when the cream has been neutralized in the process of curing. When butter is made from unpasteurized cream, neutralization is unnecessary. Mr. W. F. Jones, called of the division of dairy manufactures, dairy and cold storage branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, has prepared a pamphlet on this subject, designated Pamphlet No. 51, New Series.

Four neutralizing agents are recognized and their preparation and application described. These are quick lime, hydrated lime, sodium bicarbonate and magnesia. Only the former commercial product known as whiting.

This pamphlet, which is available at the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, will be found particularly useful to creamery buttermakers.

Vegetable Cultivation in the West

Information Regarding Cultivation Of Thirty Different Varieties

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Heavy Imports of Mineral Products From United States

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Canada's total imports from the United States last year amounted to $1,081,787, of which mineral products, including the three classifications, iron and its products, non-ferrous metals, and non-metallic minerals, were lodged with their products, which were valued at $165,738,376, coal being responsible for $66,376,000 of the total. The exports of these three classes of mineral products to the United States amounted to $71,107,767, which is made up principally of raw materials, or on which but comparatively little manufacturing has been done.

The forests of Canada, however, have made up for the deficiency of the mineral products, and the wood and paper from the United States last year amounted to $23,945,782, while exports totalled the big sum of $250,461,000. Of the latter, newsprint paper was valued at $94,599,711

Corn And Sunflower Silage

Interesting Experiments in Feeding Roughage to Breeding Stock

An experiment was started in 1922 and carried out in 1923 at the Indian Head, Sask., Dominion experimental farm, to test the effect of corn and sunflower silage as a basic roughage for pregnant cows. Another group was added in 1923 to test the efficacy of potassium iodide as a corrective for the deficiencies noted in 1922 in the sunflower silage ration. The foundation ration in each group was chaff, cut straw and oat-bran grain, consisting of equal parts of bran and ground oats, to maintain the cows in good condition. The cows, also the steer included in his annual report, which can be had free from the publications branch at Ottawa, were in apparently healthy the fifth month of gestation when started on test and the ration was continued until after calving in each case. The results are these given.

Group No. 1.—Mixed silage and alfalfa, calves dropped 2, both normal and neither gaffed.

Group No. 2.—Sunflower silage and potassium iodide, calves dropped 2, both gaffed, one slightly and the other badly.

Group No. 3.—Corn silage, calves dropped 2, neither gaffed and both normal.

Group No. 4.—Sunflower silage, calves dropped 2, both badly gaffed and one died at birth.

In his remarks on the test the superintendent says that while the results obtained in 1923 cannot be considered conclusive, as taken with the previous year's results, they indicate that sunflower silage, cut straw, and meal is not a satisfactory ration for the maintenance of pregnant cows, and that the addition of alfalfa hay to such a ration makes it a good one. While the potassium iodide did not, in the instance, correct the deficiencies of the ration, it has other uses and has prevented the development of goitre in livestock. Although in this particular test corn silage was found to be sufficient for the production of normal healthy calves, Mr. D. McKenzie, the superintendent, thinks that it should be borne in mind that this was not entirely true in the 1922 experiment.

Great Britain's Smoke Nuisance

Fully Half Due to Domestic Chimneys Says Report

Millions of tons of Soot are thrown off by fires burning in domestic grates in Great Britain, and experts estimate that even in industrial centres at least half of the smoke nuisance is due to domestic chimneys. According to figures supplied by the coal mines department to the departmental committee of the ministry of health, which inquired into the smoke evil, forty and a half million tons of coal are burned annually in Great Britain for domestic purposes. Of this amount, 2,890,000 tons, or more than half the total amount required to heat the London area for a year, goes up the chimney in the form of soot.

Has Wonderful Memory

Three-Year-Old Port Arthur Boy Shows Remarkable Ability

Billy Blanchette, the three-year-old, flaxen-haired son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanchette, Forth Arthur, Ont., can tell 56 different makes of automobiles by simply seeing a portion of a picture of the car. This was done by Billy, who took the articles on a table and then go into the next room and regard what he has observed in only one look. He has been an expert at picking out cars ever since he was two and a half years old. "I have been around cars all my life," said the father, who is in the auto business, "but I cannot tell half the cars Billy can."

Women In Industry

One in Every Four Workers in United States is a Woman

Statistics collected in Chicago indicate that more than 8,500,000 women, or 21.1 per cent. of the female population of the United States, are gainfully employed. This means that one in every four workers in the United States is a woman. Of the total women engaged, 2,183,875, or one in four, does domestic or maid service.

Increased Traffic Through Canals

Traffic handled on Canadian canals in 1924 increased by more than a million tons as compared with 1923. A summary of canal statistics for the season of navigation last year, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows that except for a decrease of 624,394 tons, registered at Sault Ste. Marie, and a trifling decrease at the Ottawa and Marmora locks, there was a general increase in traffic hauled through Canadian canals.

When Writing Paid

"Hooray! Five dollars for my latest story."

"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the money?"

"From the express company. They lost it."

Live 1,000 Years Old

An ore containing human bones and tissue pottery, all believed to be at least 1,000 years old, have been found on a peninsula at Corcovado, near Reading, England.

Alien Animals of Britain

Practically Every Farmyard Creature Is Foreigner By Descent

"I don't suppose there is a farmer in Britain who knows where the ancestors of half his horses and birds came from," writes Bennett Digby, F.R.C.S., and previous few other people do, either.

Practically every creature in the farmyard is a foreigner by descent. Pigs, sheep, fighting cocks and pouter pigeons can't even be said to be aliens with a shadow of a claim to be our British from the very first.

Sheep first came to Britain from Egypt and Asia Minor, by way of Ancient Greece, and subsequently, in most cases by way of Rome.

Hens came from Southeast Asia, by way of Persia and Greece, reaching Britain from the continent. Ducks and geese are descended from the wild mallard and grey lag goose of Europe. The ancestors of the Muscovy duck were natives of South America. Shorthorn cattle came from Southeast Asia, where the wild ox was domesticated from the wild "buffalo" bull.

Greater Precaution Needed

Movement Started to Change Color of Motor's Rear Light

The movement to have the warning lights on the rear end of motor cars changed from red to some other color is a good one. While the change would make for greater precaution and, as a natural consequence, for the better protection of life and property, is gaining supporters. This recommendation made by the public safety committee of the Canadian Chamber of commerce, will undoubtedly have the backing of automobile clubs throughout the Dominion. Whether, as have been told, breeds contempt. Caspian likewise states, "familiarity breeds attention" and in the illumination of the rear ends of automobiles is made necessary that they do not now associate the red light with danger. The result is that when one is confronted by a real danger the red warning flash is often unheeded.

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Crime and Civilization

American Paper Deplores the Spread of Crime in U.S.

The fact can scarcely be mentioned too often that this republic, which advertises the best opportunities for the average person, which has more wealth and less poverty than any other nation, which has more reason for popular contentment and less reason for individual pessimism, leads the world in the number of its murders, its lynchings, its suicides and also in flarity perpetrated, the chances of being murdered are no one against six in Chicago as against one in England and Wales in 1921, according to the census thereon, there were only 262 murders, while in the country in the same year there were more than nine thousand. In Chicago alone there were 312 murders in 1921, 391 in 1923 and 283 in 1923.—The Kansas City Star.

The Home of the Automobile

84 Per Cent. of Passenger Autos of World Owned in U.S.

America, the land of the great wide open spaces, seems to prefer riding room when the United States now has 84 per cent. of all the passenger automobiles in the world, 74 per cent. of the trucks, but only 11 per cent. of the world's motorcycles.

In the steady progress toward motorization of both passenger and commercial transportation, the year ended $3,340,000,000 for new motor vehicles in 1924 according to the statistical division of the department of commerce.

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Crops On Irrigated Lands

Irrigated Land in Southern Alberta Produced a Return of $26.03 Per Acre

Irrigated crops on the Canadian Pacific Railway irrigation block, near recently Lethbridge city in Southern Alberta, produced in 1924 a gross return of $26.03 per acre. This is an increase of $7.72 per acre over 1923, when the gross average was only $18.31 per acre. During the period 1924, the 52,521 acres of this irrigated land under crop produced a gross return of $1,367,541, but this does not take into account the returns from livestock, poultry and dairying.

Repeating History

Ancients Were Entertaining For Relics Much as Now

History is going right along repeating itself. On the site of ancient Ur, of the Chaldees, in Mesopotamia, a joint expedition of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered clay tablets containing the records of two inventions and excavations of Chaldean archaeologists, who were thirsting up the buried relics of previous civilizations 700 years before Christ.

Many Homestead Entries

696,400 Acres Are Allotted in Four Months in Saskatchewan

Up to the end of November last year, free grant homestead entries in the Western Canadian provinces, as well as follows: Manitoba, 530; Saskatchewan, 1,032; Alberta, 1,105; British Columbia, 2,031; a total of 4,746, representing an acreage of 696,400 acres. This compares very favorably with the previous period, when the total entries made numbered 2,294.

Tongue Twisters

Does this city shop shock shot-silk socks with spots?

Around a rough rolled Robert Rowley rolled rolled rounds Rubers Rowley rolled around a round roll. Where is the round roll Robert Rowley rolled around?

Topsy Topple tiptoed over a topsy-turvy table.

Food and cloth recently have been made by scientists from common swamp cattails.

Canada's New Link With Alaska

It is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was indicated with a granddaughter sweep of ice and snowfields. It has always been a land of mystery, romance and adventure. It has provided the theme for the fabulous tales of novelists and the stirring poems of northern bards. But even though the day of the cheechako and the sourdough is done, the brief but active span of the Dangerous Dan Magraws and the Lady Lou's matters not therefore

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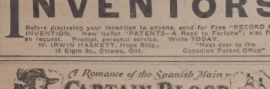

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned as a traitor against King James and is deported to Bridgetown in Barbadoes. There he is purchased as a slave by Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of Arabella, the Colonel's niece. A Spanish galleon, the Santa Cinara, under command of Don Diego de Lorca y Valdez, captures the ship. While the Spaniards sack the city, Blood and Marc and Ogle hasten back to the ship's safety. He leads his fellow rebels-convicts on board the ship and captures her. Colonel Bishop goes on board and Blood holds the military governor as hostage while the ship puts out of port and sends Bishop ashore. Captain Don Diego, taken prisoner is held by Blood to sail the ship to Curacao, a Dutch settlement, in return for his liberty. Jeremy Pitt, who had been left behind, suspects Don Diego is betraying them.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

He rose, extinguishing the Spaniard to his mirth. "Marc, his face!" he bade them. "Truss him, wrist and heel, but don't hurt him—not so much as a hair of his pretty head."

Captain Blood regarded him stonily. He cut a figure which, if humorous, had also about it the dignity of the office of the prisoner, claimant, inviolated, forcing the rebel-corsair ranged, almost literally to his feet in the dock.

"Why?" Captain Blood imperiously commanded, and turning on his heel, he strode to the rail. As he did so stood there deep in thought, he was joined by Hagthorpe, Wolverstone, and Ogle the eminent, in short order they faced with his hostile the ship's company.

"It is than ballast-hour," said Blood presently, "we shall have her nimbler our bows, sweeping our decks with her guns."

"We can fight," said the one-eyed giant with an oath.

"Fight!" sneered Blood. "Under manned as we are, mustering a bare twenty men, in what case are we to fight? Are we to sail her in that way. To persuade her that all is well aboard, that we are Spaniards, so that she may leave us to configure on our course."

Ogle, with a flout for sarcasm, interposed a suggestion bitterly.

"We might send Don Diego de Escalona in a boat manned by his Spaniards to answer to hailing, to tell them all, that we are all loyal subjects of his Catholic Majesty."

"Rebut!" he said it. He doesn't fear much, this damned pirate; but his sun may take a different view. Fillet pretty mightily strong in Spain." He stirred with a sudden resolve. "Strode back to the knot of men about his prisoner. "Here!" he shouted to them, "bring that below."

In the wardroom the three stern chasers were in position, loaded, their muzzles projecting through the open ports, precisely as the Spanish gunners had left them.

Esteban de Espinosa and Captain Pater Blood.

She also bore two treasure-chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight. Gold has at all times been considered the best of testimonies of good faith. Blood carried further a bulky package addressed to a grandee of Spain, heavily sealed with the arms of Espinosa—another piece of evidence hastily manufactured in the cabin of the Cinco Llagas. Up the ladder went Don Esteban closely followed by Captain Blood. In the waist stood Don Diego, whom he closely resembled. He was supported by four officers and a friar in the black and white habit of St. Dominic.

Don Miguel opened his arms to his nephew, whose lingering pause he misinterpreted. He reproached him.

"But where is my brother? Why has he not come, himself, to greet me?"

"My father is afflicted and denying himself that honor and pleasure. It is a little fever, the result of a slight wound taken in the recent raid upon Barbadoes, which resulted in this gentleman's happy deliverance."

Up the ladder went Don Esteban, closely followed by Captain Blood

"Nay, nephew, nay," Don Miguel protested with ironic repudiation. "I can have no knowledge of these things. I am already too much in the power of the Lord Blood to be confident upon the seas His Catholic Majesty, who is at peace with the King of England already pos hasten to see more than it is good for me to know." But he winked into the ear of Captain Blood as he spoke, since Hugo cannot come to me, why, I will go unto him."

(To be continued)

Woman Receives Unusual Visit

Presented With New Handbag and Gloves by Elephant

An elephant made a personal visit to the home of a Tottenham woman the other day and presented her with a handbag and a pair of gloves. The woman made Blood astounded that the kindle a match and remove the leaden apron from the touch-hole of the gun with Captain Blood. Then, as the younger Espinosa broke into interesting alone mingled with imprecations, he scurried after his shipmates.

"Peace!" he snapped. "It is your father's treachery that has brought us into this plight and deliberately into the hands of Captain Blood and the ships of Spain. Just as your father consigned his brother's fragship, so Blood has his brother occupied on the Cinco Llagas. So far, then, all is well. But presently the Encarnacion will have to be sent to the bottom, that here all is not as it should be. Sooner or later, she must grows or disappear, and the Encarnacion she must sink. Understand this clearly, to the first shot from the Encarnacion the guns will fire the answer. I make myself clear, I hope?"

"By the name of God, how should it be clear?" young Espinosa cried. "Can you avert the fight?" If you know a way to do so, then can have no time to it in Heaven's name let me hear it."

"A fight would be averted if Don Diego de Espinosa were to go aboard his brother's ship, and by his presences and assurances inform the Admiral that all is well with the Cinco Llagas. But Don Diego cannot go in person, because he has a slight touch of fever—shall we say?" But you, his son, may convey all this and some other matters together with his business—you may send Don Gual go in a boat manned by six of these Spanish prisoners, and I—a distinguished Spaniard delivered by the captivity in Barbadoes by your recent raid—will accompany you to keep you in countenance. If I return alive, and without accident of any kind to hinder our free sailing hence, Don Diego shall have his life, he shall every one of you. But if there is the least misadventure, be it from treachery or ill-fortune—I care not which—the battle as I have laid the board to open with the first shot on our side by this gun, and your father will be the first victim of the conflict."

Don Esteban gazed wildly a moment upon the shoulders of his father. But his father remained silent. Something like a sob escaped the boy.

"I . . . I accept," he answered at last, and swung to the rail to descend. "And you—you will accept too," he insisted passionately.

(To be continued)

CHAPTER XII.
Don Pedro Sangre

The Cinco Llagas and the Encarnacion, after a proper exchange of signals, lay here to within a quarter of a mile of each other, and across the intervening space of gently heaving, small waters sped a boat from the larger, manned by six Spanish seamen and bearing in her stern sheets Don

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Has Gone Native With Oxen

Big Game Hunter Going Into Wilds of Indo-China

In quest of rare species of wild oxen, believed to be the last of such animals in the docile cow of today, Harold A. White, big game hunter of New York, has sailed for the wilds of French Indo-China.

"Wild oxen roamed Europe and Asia and North America years ago, before the dawn of civilization," said White. "The herds gradually disappeared, until the only species are now hidden in the thickets of Indo-China. There are two species there, the 'selading' and the 'banting,' both bovines, but with different bone structure.

"Wild native heifers I will attempt to capture pairs of male and female and calves of each species for the east'ern zoos, for at present none of these animals are in captivity. The wild ox, according to the best information I can obtain, are now found in the hills of Laos, on the plateau of Tran and a paradise for other big game. Too land is inhabited by a half-savage people known as the Moys, and historians think arose the Moros of the Philippine Islands.

"A white deer, panolic, rilbos and other large animals also roam the jungles of Indo-China."

Wonderful Coronation Rug

Represents Portraits of 160 of Persia's Rulers

A truly unique piece of Oriental work is Persia's wonderful "Coronation" Rug. It is likewise a pictorial record of Persia's rulers from times antedating the Christian Era to the present day. It was shown in London last year it reposed in a storeroom in New York. Work upon the rug was begun in 1902 and occupied 15 years before it was completed. With remarkable fidelity to features and absolute verisimilitude to costume, the rug contains what depicted. Gris rug represents the portraits of 160 of Persia's great kings. Each one is shown in the period he reigned. There are 7,000 knots to each square inch, or about 25,500,000 knots tied by hand. Thousands of men to produce the wool rug that forms the velvety body and creates the portrait and intricate features.

It Looked Suspicious

Man At Checking Counter Dubious About Owner's Boots

The owner of a pair of boots Cousin to Van Cortlandt Park to skate recently. He's a big man with prodigious feet. Hilarity, on the holiday's fun the woman, who had stopped skating a short time before her companion, volunteered to get the boots. She found them at the checking counter while he took off his skating shoes.

The man at the counter took the brass check, and after a short search came back with Ely Cousin's shoes. They seemed small for the owner.

"These your's lady?" he asked.

"Yes," said the woman without examining the shoes, but at the shoes; he glanced back at her.

"Lady," he asked, "are you sure you didn't find that check?"

Asbestos Is Curious Product

Softest and Also Most Enduring of All Substances

Asbestos is one of nature's most curious products and has only been known within the past 50 years in a commercial way. Many of the early experiments based recently by authorities on the subject. Old Mother Nature evidently has a strange affection for rock in the earth in what is known as the Paleozic Age. By its very structure asbestos seems to upset the laws of Nature. It is a rock but hard and dense as marble, yet having such silky fibres that they may be woven, carded and spun just like cotton, wool or flax. It is at once the softest and the most enduring of all substances. All the wear and tear of Nature—time, rain, hail, snow, fire—have no effect upon it.

Canadian Motor Exports

Canada leads the world in automobile exports, according to official statistics, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to that of population. The total value for 1920 of motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled the increase being from 9.3 per cent in 17 per cent, of the automotive export trade of the world.

Skull Of Missing Link

The skull of the missing link, which scientists found in Bechuanaland and dubbed "Australopithecus Africanus," probably is 5,000,000 years old, is the estimate is made by Professor Raymond Dart, of Witwatersrand University, one of the discoverers of the skull.

Some outwardly handsome people are deformed on the inside.

He who marries well marries neither his inferior nor his superior.

May Again Use Windpower

Making Bid For Former Prestige Through German Invention

Wind power has almost been rather effective in both national and international politics, but industrially it suffered a collapse with the advent of steam. Now, with fuel and labor costs at high levels, it is making a surprising bid for its old prestige.

The experience of Dr. Flettner with the combination of wind and auxiliary engine power has been unquestionably successful that the only serious defect suggested by the critics of the ship which he built in Germany is that the huge masts may prove far from seaworthy.

Now comes another German inventor—a retired major, who has been a student of aerodynamics for more than twenty years—with a fourteen horsepower wind-engine, mounted on a thirty-foot concrete mast, can supply enough electricity to meet the needs of a well-sized farm. The device itself is described as a hood-like structures from which protrude four wings mounted on ball-bearings. Ingenious wind brakes have been devised which check the speed in a high wind.

The "aero-dynamo" has already shown sufficient merit to win for it a series of exhaustive tests by the Austrian ministry of agriculture, which are now in progress. It would by strange, indeed, if, after more than 100 years, the wind, which furnished most of the mechanical motive power prior to the introduction of steam, should gain a new effectiveness in the twentieth.

Favors H. B. Route

Winnipeg Lawyer Says Route Is Open All the Year Round

While delivering a speech to the Caledonian Club, J. G. Harvey, K.C., stated that the opening of the Hudson Bay route was open all the year round. He suggested that an item be put in the estimates of this session of the legislature, providing for the sending out of surveying and engineering parties to further this route as possible. Mr. Harvey advocated that Manitoba take up the duty of dealing out all about the town port and no longer leave that business in the hands of those opposed to the route.—Free Press.

A letter of introduction was handed in at the office of Senator Ford, and he presented as an actor of much merit, and concluded:

"He plays Macbeth, Hamlet, Shylock and billiards." He plays billiards best."

Fast Time

"Weal, Zeke, what kind o' time did ya have in the city?"

"Oh, that darn old daylight savin'."

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Vitamins Are Just Sunshine In Food

Students Say Great Mystery On Verge Of Solution

Just what the sun's rays mean to food the vitamin students have been telling in England. Here is the latest London comment on their observation. F. J. in the Daily Mail observes:

The great vitamin mystery is on the verge of solution. For twelve years scientists have been trying to locate what they believe to be the most important factor in food, and at last they are able to announce what is almost their first positive piece of information—that vitamins are part and parcel of the sunshine, the actual product of the sun's rays playing upon green vegetables and other food substances grown in the open air.

Vitamins are not to be found alone they cannot nourish yet, without them all foods are useless. They cannot be made or isolated, for they have a kind of invisibility like the Tshet of Banquid, and, like the Tshet, too, they advertise their presence only by their achievements.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

His secret is with the righteous.—Prov. iii., 32.

Ah! if our souls but poise and swing like the needle to the pole, they'll ever level and ever true.
To the toil and the task we have to do.
We shall sail securely and safely reach The Fortunate Isles.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

The desire to do right, the will to do right are not of ourselves, but of God. He stands ready to give all these in their fulness to all who will receive them.
—Theodore Parsons.

Prince May Change Residence

Likely to Make Marlborough House His Home in Future

It is understood in London that the Prince of Wales will say goodbye to his bachelor apartments in St. James' Palace for good when he sells the lease of York House, which he owns. When he returns about September, he will make his home at Marlborough House, the queen dowager's house, which she is never likely to live in again. Feeble health prevented her from making her home there, and the London last fall to collect her dearest treasures and take them back with her to her native Norfolk where she may have already been transferred to Sandringham. The gold and silver ornaments in the room alone are said to be worth $5,000,000.

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Building New Dirigible

U.S. Government Plans Three-day Air Run Detroit to London

A new type of rigid metal dirigible is to be made for the United States government at an automobile plant in Dearborn, Mich., according to an announcement from the aircraft development corporation.

Officials of this corporation said that this is the initial move in a plan to establish a three-day passenger service between Detroit and London, England.

The metal ship will have a "skin" of special duralumin plates, which, although only eight one-thousandths of an inch thick, will be six times stronger than the present fabric covering of dirigibles. It will be both fireproof and weatherproof. It is claimed the ship will be durable and permanent in structure beyond anything heretofore attempted. It will be 150 feet long and 25 feet in diameter.

Progress Made By Radio

More Won terful Things to be Accomplished in Future

Trans-Atlantic transmission of speech, song and newspaper pages by radio is a development likely to become a reality in the near future according to MacKay E. G. Harbord president of the Radio Corporation of America. Two-way talk by radio-telephone he also regards as an immediate possibility. A lecker that will actually print words on paper from a distance by modulating the waves of light by amplifying present newsdistributing agencies, is another of the objects he has in mind and control of airplanes, submarines and other ships from a remote land station, he believes, will be possible. Much is to be realized in view of the astounding progress already made in radio accomplishments. — Popular Mechanics.

When Time Stands Still

"I found that I gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?"

"It was for my wife. It was the silver anniversary of her thirtieth birthday."

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not stop crying, got back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote for free copy of your books. I have no druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside of the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth, and am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it."—Mrs. ANGUE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

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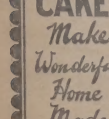

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marshal Foch's elder brother, Gabriel, died at Tarbes, France, aged 75. He was a widely known attorney.

A Danish company is preparing to start a bus service between Copenhagen and Paris. Later it intends to start a similar service through the Baltic Provinces.

Organization of a coarse grain pool in Saskatchewan will be delayed until it has been definitely ascertained whether or not there is a general desire for such a pool in the province.

Agitation against British rule in India is developing in spite of all interests' efforts to keep it alive, declared J. E. Barbour, Paterson, N.J., who has returned after an extensive tour of the Orient.

Mrs. Francis Emily Jane Parker, sister of the late Lord Kitchener, died in London, Feb. 10. It was only a short time ago that she had lost hope and come to believe that her brother died when the cruiser Hampshire sank in June, 1916.

The price paid the Western Canada Wool Company for marketing the 1924 fair clipped by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Wool Growers' Association netted 31 cents a pound to growers at local shipping points.

The first immigration from the United States to Canada by auto for the season of 1925, commenced Feb. 16, when Robert Peterson arrived at North Portal from Bloomfield, Nebraska, enroute to Anglemo, Sask., where he will take up farming.

Big Business In Sight

Thinks Canada is on the Verge of a Trade Boom

That Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year, was the statement made by Richard Conway, vice-president of the Brookmire Economic Service of New York, while interviewed at Toronto recently. The two main factors responsible for the upswing of Canadian and American business, he said, are the foreign markets, which are now open and the grain of the past year.

Women Can Retain Their Good Looks

The Maitland Photo Studio

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher of St. Clarys Sq., Stratford, Ont., says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and nervine that I would recommend to every woman nearing middle life. I found it not only quieted my nerves, but it also relieved me of hot flashes, dizziness and backaches. Before I took the 'Prescription' I had the strangest sort of pain, like a ball cutting into my back. I took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and can truthfully say every particle of pain has disappeared and I am feeling as well as any person could."

Go to your neighborhood druggist and obtain this Prescription in tablets or liquid, or send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package.

Remarkable Story From Kenya

Native Chief Killed Leopard With His Bare Hands

From Kenya, where the Duke of York is hunting big game, comes a remarkable story of a native chief named Muriki, who fought and killed a leopard with his bare fists. He fired a shot which caused the leopard to drop and race at his throwing spear forward, but the bullet had only slightly grazed the head of the animal, which only enraged the native. Muriki was afraid to fire again lest he should wound his men. He seized the spear and with the dagger dagging it from the two prostrate natives, he killed it with his hands after a fierce struggle, in which he grew severely mauled.

Will Be Warmly Welcomed

South Africa Looking Forward to Visit of Prince

The Prince of Wales' visit to South Africa at the end of April is being looked forward to with great eagerness. Every part of the Union wishes to be favored by the welcome and is clamoring for inclusion in the itinerary, the latest being an eager as the English to know the arrangements in course of preparation. Engagements, however, are being made with the Union government so as to ensure that the Prince is not subjected to the ceaseless round of social and sporting functions that defeated many of the best of the enjoyment of his visits elsewhere.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. P. H. Hallenbeck, 1175, Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered from everything, couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I thought I would die. I tried many remedies, often failing and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine that did not help me, I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took them, and R. & L. Pills, and found so much better I continued with them until I had taken three boxes, when I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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New Mining Regulations

Coal Miners in Alberta to be Given Better Protection

New regulations with the object under the Mines Act by which coal miners in Alberta will be given better protection in respect to wages and hours, was one of the points brought up in the list of legislation requested by a deputation which waited upon the provincial Government from the Alberta Federation of Labor. Amendments to the Mechanics' Lien Act were suggested, but the government undertook to put mines' regulations into operation instead.

The deputation from the labor men comprised: Frank Wheatley, president; Fred White, M.L.A.; A. Farmilo and G. H. Hall. A number of changes in existing laws and practices were requested in behalf of organized labor in the province, and in most cases the government promised to investigate.

Would Place Duty On Coal

Eastern Manufacturers Would Shut Out Coal From U.S.

Hamilton manufacturers have endorsed the idea that a duty should be placed on coal sufficient to keep the mines from cutting into the Canadian market. Should that be done the manufacturers will, of course, have to increase in price of coal—if any—to the selling prices of their products and pass the tax along to the consumer. None the less, they are consistent in basing protection for others as they claim it for themselves. Always mines have not asked for a duty, but if the Ontario coal user is minded to put a wall between himself and the Pennsylvania mines they can scarcely be expected to object.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Roman Emperors Were Money Lenders

The Roman Emperors lent money upon usury. The lending of money on the security of movable articles, which were said to be pledged, became common in the provinces during the fifteen century. Out of this grew the system known as pawnbroking, which was specially regulated in England in 1756, and 27 years later the business of pawnbroking was licensed.

Kitchener Memorial Fund Growing

The sum of $3,46,209 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this $585,219 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is to be built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.

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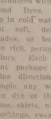

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Great Britain and U.S. Must Control Pacific

Navy League Chief Gives Advice About Jap Situation

Great Britain and the United States must control the Pacific, declared Rear-Admiral Howard Gardiner, vice-president of the Navy League of the United States, addressed before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

There is no halfway course for the United States and Great Britain in the Pacific Ocean, where the two things in future world history are undoubtedly going to be happening soon, he declared. Britain must hold Singapore naval base and the United States must strengthen her fleet.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "that United States, with Canada on her right and westerly undermined by Japan, would not, for the first time of white civilization facing the Pacific in which the Japanese empire very naturally expected to become the British of the Far East."

King's Gift To U.S. College

Block of Granite For Corner Stone of Memorial Building

The King of England through the Stewart Society, has presented to Flora Macdonald College, Pittsdelphia, a beautiful chiselled block of granite to be used as the foundation stone for a building to be erected at Pittsdelphia, said to be known as the Stewart Building.

The gift was made at the behest of the Duke of Atholl, after he had been requested to take the matter up with the King by Cameron of Lochiel, who visited Flora Macdonald College on October 31, 1925, and spoke to the Scottish Society of America.

Flora Macdonald was the savior of Charles Edward of Scotland at the time of the battle Prince's men were routed, but she played a outstanding part in the early days of the revolution in this country, and it is to her memory that the stone now in Philadelphia pays tribute."

Will Present Bill to Uncle Sam

Saskatchewan Sioux to Demand Recompense For Loss of Land

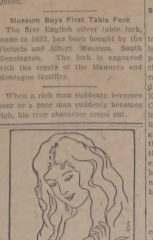
Chief Standing Buffalo, head of the Sioux in Saskatchewan, is on his way to Washington, D.C., to demand from the United States Government an enormous sum of money claimed to be due his people for the loss of their lands in the United States in 1862.

The group of Saskatchewan Sioux who believe themselves entitled to compensation number 351 and belong to the vicinity of Wood Mountain or Willow Bunch and Lebret. They have never received treaty money from the United States Government, it is asserted, and have had no assistance from the United States, but have mostly supported their own annuities since throughout the years since. Sitting Bull returned to the United States in 1881 leaving them to "sleep in peace," under the "Great White Queen."

Museum Buys First Table Fork

The first English silver table fork, made in 1633, has been bought by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. The fork is engraved with the arms of the Manners and Montague families.

When a rich man suddenly becomes poor or a poor man suddenly becomes rich, his true character crops out.



Midway Attractions At Fairs

Western Canada Association of Exhibitions Arrange Details

Midway shows for class "A" western fairs will be supplied by the Rubee and Cherry Company, of Montgomery, Ala., it was announced at Calgary.

This carnival attraction will be staged at the summer exhibitions at Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon.

The carnival shows for the class "B" jobs will be provided by the Sim Company, which had the contract last year.

A decision to have an out and out running race meet at Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon was made by the race committee of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, it was also decided to recommend that the minimum purse be $500.

Winter Is Topsy-Turvy

Northern Europe and Asia Have Been Experiencing Unusual Weather

Illnesses in Sweden and Norway and since in the Mosquecatch desert in Asia, the winter has been unusually severe. There has not been a winter like it in 100 years. In Norway, the latter is also said to be severe, the temperature has averaged between 24 and 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Similar unusual conditions have been reported from the United States, Canada and Iceland. There is scarcely any snow. Only in the extreme north is there a good covering.

Walla Walla almost spells like wealth—it prevails in the entire Scandinavian peninsula, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Indiomesat sections of Germany, frost is reported from the Riviera, South France and Italy, Switzerland and Austria, and in countries as far south as Arabia and Mesopotamia low temperatures have been recorded frequently.

Once More From Nova Scotia

Comes a Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills

Joshua Smith, well-known Bee-Master, tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Port Hood Islands, N.S.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right," says Joshua Smith, well-known Bee-Master of this place. "I had pain in the small of my back and feet. I used to see my water fainsant sight to keep my feet kept cool all the night long. I suffered after using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I also had urinary trouble, but now I am quite well. My age is 59 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are made by A. Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited.

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply heal sick kidneys. They relieved Mr. Smith's backache, the sickening headache and dizziness. When the kidneys are sick the whole body suffers. Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve the kidneys of the impurities out of the blood and thus relieve backache, headache and dizziness. This condition is not only distressing but dangerous. The poisonous impurities in the blood are the seeds of Bright's disease, a deadly remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Dropsy, Diabetes, or Bright's Disease may result.

Examining Entrances To Peace River

Railways Trying to Ascertain What Should Be Done

Referring to the Peace River transportation question in an interview, Sir Henry Thornton, president and manager of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were examining the various routes into the Peace River district to ascertain exactly what should be done, having regard to the immediate and permanent requirements. "No definite statement can be made on what action the Canadian National Railways will take," he said. "Examinations of these districts are made periodically, but definite steps would be taken to give this district improved transportation facilities.

Will Likely Agree To Canada's Wishes

British Government Sure to Amend British North American Act

Action of the Canadian Government in accepting an amendment to the British North America Act to give Canada powers which the privy council has declined she does not possess, is in the case of the Toronto Hydro Electric dispute, is expected in legal circles in Ottawa to come about as soon as the Canadian Government has fully examined the position. This action will likely give rise to a long discussion regarding constitutional rights in which the whole question of the power of the dominions and provinces will be explored. There is a natural disposition here to regard Canada's wishes in the matter as paramount and to carry out her wishes in the matter.

Germany's National Income

The German national income, according to the economist, Herr Kuczinsky, is now approximately three fourths of what it was before the war. Then the national income was calculated to have been about 25,000,000 gold marks. Now Herr Kuczinsky estimates that the income, after falling to almost nothing in 1923, has risen to 27,000,000,000 gold marks.

The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, the oldest regular college for women physicians, reaches its seventy-fifth anniversary this year.

In twenty-five years, according to estimates, the population of the United States will be 150,000,000.

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Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part II

There are a number of different methods used in the harvesting of corn. If mature or nearly so it may be pastured with any class of live stock, but more commonly with pigs and this method is generally called hogging off. This type of mature corn may also be husked from the standing stalk and then allow the livestock in to clean up what is left. A third method is to cut the corn with a corn cut with a mower and rake up, or with a binder and then thresh through an ordinary grain separator. This gives you the grain and the stalks are shredded and blown into a pile, which makes good stock feed. We have never tried this latter method of harvesting corn, but excellent results are reported from it. Each method has its merits. The later maturing and larger stalked corns are generally cut with a binder and then allowed to dry in the field or put directly into a silo.

For the purpose of hogging off we always sow a variety known as Longfellow corn such as Gehu Yellow and North Dakota White. Early maturity is very important in this class of corn as dry matter increases with the maturity. The earlier corns also has the advantage of giving a longer feeding period.

The question as to the number of hogs that can be run on an acre will be answered definitely. This will depend upon the length or time the crop is available for feeding, the size of hogs and the condition of the crop. We generally figure on getting the hogs on the stalks about the middle of August or the first of September and have them stay until the crow comes. If it happens that the crop is very heavy and covers up the corn before the hogs have it cleaned up, whatever hogs are kept over will be much thinner in flesh as soon as the snow disappears in the spring. Ordinarily we figure on a feeding period of about 60 days.

Hogs of any weight may be used in hogging off corn, but best results are secured with hogs weighing from 70 to 90 pounds. With good mature corn a daily gain of from 1½ to 1¾ pounds per head may be expected.

With an average crop we figure that an acre of corn will supply sufficient feed for about 500 pounds of live weight hogs for a 60 days period, providing that good pasture is available while on the stalks. We should have a good pasture which is rich in protein and minerals which the corn lacks. Alfalfa, sweet clover and rape are good for this purpose.

Hogs clean up a corn field very thoroughly. They will eat all of the ripe corn and a large part of the stalks. Whatever is left can be cleaned up by turning cattle or sheep into the field after the pigs are finished.

It is not at all necessary to confine the hogs to the corn by fencing off light fences. Just give them a taste of corn and you will have no trouble in their breaking into the other grain fields.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it a job for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been a standard remedy for years upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain. !

Church Commemorates

Old Church Linked With Days Of Early Red River Settlers

St. Paul's Church at Middle Church, Man., the second oldest Anglican Church in the province of Northwestern Canada, celebrated its 100th anniversary recently. His Grace Archbishop Matheson, primate of All Canada, officiating commemoration service, reviewed the historic features linking the church with the eventful days of the early Red River settlement. St. Paul's Church dates back to within few years of the erection of old St. John's which is the oldest Anglican church west of the Red River. The building has been reconstructed many times. The present one having been built in 1852.

A Follower

It was remarked that he had been away. "Yes," he said, with a note of gentle ecstasy in his voice, "my wife took me on her honeymoon."

A man isn't really old unless he isn't going anywhere after supper.

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for rheumatism, neuralgia, backache and kindred ills.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 22

GOOD CITIZENSHIP (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Golden Text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Romans 13:9.

Lesson: Romans 12:1-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 72:1-8.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Deity of Christians to Obey Authority, verses 1-7. Duty Owing to the Christians at Rome. Paul commends every one to obey the higher powers"—those in authority, the civil rulers—and then he lays down the principle that the fact of the ruler's being established argues that it was ordained of God. Therefore he who defies the power is defying what has been instituted by God and will be judged accordingly. "Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake" (1 Pet. 2:13).

"They abominated him as source in God, and all constituted power is appointed and ordained by Him. The civil abuse in government are the necessary part of them, and do not invalidate their divine character any more than the abuses of marriage rob it of its sacredness. Civil government is rechgable to anarchy, just as power is enforced when laws are broken by man some. Man abuses all God's gifts" (Dr. Stifler).

Rulers are divinely ordained for the upholding of wrongdoers and the rewarding of well-doers. Only those who do evil need fear the authorities. To be free from fear of the powers that be, do good. The Roman Empire at this time maintained a strong police protected life and property, and was, in the literal sense of the word, well blessed, on the whole a beneficient power.

The Many-Purpose Oil—Both in the house and stable there are some of uses for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Rubbed well into the joints, it eases the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, while for sore throat and chest, troubles very largely to similar ailments it gives relief. Internally taken it is also equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy, and has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Message From Amazonian Jungles

Rice Expedition Operator Established Communication by Radio With England

The expedition under Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, which is engaged in exploring the upper Amazon region, accidentally got in touch with the Royal Geographical Society of London through an amateur radio operator, Gerald Marrion, of Bournemouth, Eng., who, while communicating with American station, picked up Dr. Rice's radio operator.

The latter asked Marrion to inform the Royal Geographical Society that the expedition had reached the junction of the Rivers Uraci and Urucurcara on January 15. The progress of the party had been slow as the rivers were low.

They had been unable to use their hydroplane but had achieved the objects of the expedition and all were well.

Available maps do not show the river named on the dispatch from the Rice party, but this is probably a misspelling advises it is indicated that they were somewhere near the Venezuelan border.

Slave Trade Rife In Indian State

Figures Just Published Show Thirteen Thousand Slave Owners in Nepal

There are 51,419 slaves and 13,719 slave owners in Nepal. Publication of these figures came as a startling surprise to the majority of the British people, and those who have been generally unaware of the existence of slavery in this Indian state which, although it is nominally under British protection.

The Maharajah, Sir Chandra Shamsher Jung, prime minister and de facto ruler of Nepal, who also holds the rank of general in the British army, has undertaken to abolish slavery and in a speech at the capital, Katmandu, in December, and only now reported to London, he stressed the importance in this task from the people in general.

Realizes Loyalty to Britain

The Maori faith higher, Ratana, has recently had an interview with the Imperial Government, and the followers state that he has "married" the Maori race to the Japanese race, and that his salvation is to be found in this in his hands. A great gatcher of Maoris bitterly resent this sentiment, and at a big meeting they have passed a resolution reaffirming their loyalty to the British Crown, and deploring the outrageous disloyalty of the Ratana party.

Pottery From Western Clay

Pottery made from Saskatchewan and Manitoba clay was first prize in the competition held under the auspices of the Canadian Handicraft Guild at Montreal recently. Among the competing exhibits were products from Great Britain, United States and Eastern Canada.

Excavating Nero's Tomb

Excavation of the Emperor Nero's tomb has been ordered by the Italian Government. A thorough investigation of the site has been under consideration for some time.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Saskatchewan Lignite Coal

Production of Saskatchewan lignite coal in the Estevan area for 1924, according to a preliminary estimate, was 750,000 tons, as compared with 500,000 in 1923, an increase of 50 per cent.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

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When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat.

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Will Take Annual Payments Irrespective of Dawes' Proceeds

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The British point is brief declines to agree that France's payments should be dependent upon Germany's full payment of the Dawes annuities; declares Great Britain is willing to accept fixed annual payments, irrespective of the Dawes proceeds, with a further annual charge on the French share in those proceeds, and makes a new demand that there be made any surplus beyond the requirements of meeting her United States indebtedness to Britain shall be divided her allies. The London Times, while approving the British offer, describes it as extraordinarily generous, liberal, and onerous sacrifice by a people suffering from an immense decrease in their national wealth from the unparalleled taxation and grevious unemployment.

Canada's Wheat Crop

Lower Yields But Considerably Higher In Value

Canada's wheat crop for the year 1924 is finally estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 262,097,000 bushels, valued at $320,362,000, as against a crop of 474,195,000 bushels in 1923, valued at $515,345,700. The three prairie provinces accounted for 235,494,000 bushels of the total production.

The word feature about losing one's temper is that it relieves to stay lost.

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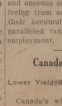

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Saturday, Feb. 28
1925, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon

The following property, namely:—
The South-East Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township Thirty-two (32), in Range Sixteen (16) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less, according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations contained in the present certificate of title for the said lands.

Terms of Sale:—10 per cent. (20) cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors. The above property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved reserve bid, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about twelve miles from the village of Craigmyle, and that there are 100 acres of cultivated land, 20 acres of hay land, and 40 acres of hay land. The soil is enclosed by a wire fence. There are about 22 acres summer-fallowed this year. The property is 12 miles to a good office and market, and 19 miles to a railway.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Barristers, Etc., 10-12 Bank Avenue East, Edmonton, Alberta.

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NEXT SHIPMENT OF
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POUND NOTICE.
NOTICE is Hereby Given that the Pound established in the West ½ of 25-32-18 W. 4 has been Closed owing to the resignation of the pound-keeper, J. Peninsula, and that a Pound has been established in the S.W. ¼ Sec. 34-32-18 W. 4 and that Spencer Chambers has been appointed pound-keeper of the same.

W. S. TURNER,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. Michichi No. 277,
Munson, Alta., Feb. 16, 1925.

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Changes of advertisement must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to insure insertion in the following issue.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925

AN EXPORT DUTY ON WHEAT

A striking feature of the Turgeon commission's report is its recommendation of an export duty on Canadian wheat going to the United States The report suggests that this export duty be equal to the United States import duty on Canadian wheat. By the provisions of the American tariff our wheat can be taken into the States by American millers and milled in bond for export American millers thus virtually escape their own import duty and are enabled to employ high grade Canadian wheat to make flour with which to compete with Canadian millers in export markets.

By imposing an export duty on wheat going into the United States's policy of legitimate tariff reprisals would be instituted. the report says, and this policy would bring about in time either the removal of the U.S. duty and the opening of the U.S. markets to Canadian wheat or the erection in Canada of milling space now being built in the United States. The progress under 300 per cent. Liberal doctrine. The United States has imposed heavy duties to prevent our wheat going into the States but has so devised its tariffs that their millers can secure our best wheat without extra cost and grind it into flour to compete with our millers abroad. It has also erected tariff barriers against our stocker cattle to keep them out of the States.

Up to the present the Dominion government has permitted this without reprisal. Maintenance of the volume of flour exports is essential to the welfare of Canadian flour mills in which millions of Canadian money has been invested During the past five years this industry has made rapid strides, flour exports having increased from 4,800,000 barrels to 20,000,000 barrels.

Canada sells wheat to 15 countries but we sell flour throughout the world. Incidentally as we manufacture more of our wheat into flour more money is invested in plant here and more opportunities of employment are provided for Canadian workers. Now it is put up to the Dominion government by a commission of its own naming to take legislative steps in connection with the grain and flour industries, to protect these industries from injustice done to them by our neighbors to the south. The outcome will be watched with interest

Local and District

BOON—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Boon, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, a daughter.

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W. Ellison, of Saskatoon, was a visitor in town Monday.

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F. C. Richert left Tuesday morning for Tofield on business.

Mrs. J. O. McKee is spending a week in Calgary visiting friends.

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A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Rest Room on Saturday afternoon.

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J. J. Bradford shipped a mixed carload of cattle and hogs to Calgary Tuesday.

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Walter Deans is shipping a carload of Percheron horses East on Friday.

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Miss Nancy Martin, who left two weeks ago for Drumheller, has secured a position at the Royal Cafe.

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Special Price Reduction on 12in. Great West Gang Plows.—H. D Koenig, agent for Massey Harris Co.—Advt.

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Miss Minnie Suitor, vice-principal of the Chinook High School, was the guest of Mrs G. Hamilton over the week-end.

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Owing to the illness of Mrs. G. Innes, who is spending the winter at Vancouver, Mr. Innes left for the Coast Tuesday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlop left on Friday for Birtle, Man., where they will attend the celebration of Mrs. Dunlop's parents golden wedding.

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The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Telephone Co. was held on Saturday, when the officials were all re-elected. A small balance in hand was reported.

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The anniversary services in connection with the Union Church will be held on Sunday, March 8, followed by the annual dinner and entertainment on Monday evening, March 9.

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Under the auspices of the High School Glee Club, the final in the debate will be held in Mason's hall on Tuesday, followed by an entertainment consisting of special vaudeville attractions.

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Mesdames Ossong, Dunlop, Bradford and Dawson, the losing four in the Octette Bridge Club, entertained at dinner the remaining members of the club together with their husbands on Wednesday of last week.

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At a meeting of the Dunhelmer Municipal Hospital Board, R. C. McPherson, representative of the municipality of Lambton, was granted leave of absence from attendance for a period of three months from February 1st.

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At a meeting of the Rubber Association of Canada held in Montreal on Feb. 12 it was decided to advance Tire prices 50 per cent. Although I have a fair stock of Tires on hand. Buy now and save money.—H. D. Koenig. —Advt.

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The social evening and "post office" held by the Ladies' Aid in the church on Friday last was highly successful, the community singing being especially enjoyed. The 155 "draws" contributed to the post office were all sold, the net profit amounting to about $44.

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School Inspector Haverstock will be the chief speaker at the next meeting of the W. I. on Wednesday, Feb. 23. He will deal with the value of the Parent-Teachers Association. All interested, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend. Members are requested to bring a book for the book shower.

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The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Institute will hold jointly in Mason's hall on March 13 an oration contest and a spelling competition both of which are open to all schools in the community. Adults will be charged 25c. admission to help out with the expenses.—Advt.

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At the Delia Picture Theatre on Saturday, Feb 28, and Monday, March 2, will be screened "Richard the Lion-hearted" (a sequel to "Robin Hood"), taken from "The Talisman." There will also be shown one of the latest pingaree novelty comedies, for which glasses will be furnished at the wicket. Admission 75c., 50c. and 25c.—Ad.

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The local hockey team met Hanna in a return game at Hanna on Saturday last. Both teams played a fast game all through and the play was of a give-and-take character, first one side and then the other having the best of it. At the end of the third period neither side could claim the advantage, the score being 6—5. In ten minutes' overtime Hanna succeeded in scoring twice, making the final score 7—5. The same teams will meet here on Saturday, when another good game may be depended upon.

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An extremely delicate and unusual operation is reported to have been performed at the General Hospital, Stratford, Ont., by Dr. G. H Ingham, formerly of Delia. Mrs. Grenzebach was admitted to the hospital with the small bone of a pig's foot caught in the wall of her throat just below the "voice box." All efforts to dislodge the foreign particle had failed. The bone made it practically impossible for her to swallow, but it was successfully removed by Dr. Ingham.

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The Delia Ladies' Aid will hold a "crockery shower" at its next meeting on March 4, when all members of the Aid and Women's Institute are asked to bring old dishes or other useful articles which may help to build up the depleted stocks now left in the cupboards of the Annex. The anniversary dinner and the St Patrick's annual dinner of the W.I. both denoted a large extra supply of dishes.—Advt.

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At a meeting held in the Town hall on Thursday, Feb. 12, the personnel of the fire brigade was arranged as follows:—W. J. Bane, fire chief; H. Belif, assistant fire chief; L. Stephens, sec.-treas.; A. Dawson, J. Fairburn, S. Schutz, W. H. Blaney, nozzle men; W. C. Clark, R. Speelman, F. C. Richert, C. Grant engineers; G. Coates, J. A. McDonald, W. Marchant, R. Pearce, laddermen; C. Lees, bank water supply.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Mrs McGregor, of Vancouver, B.C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hooley, Drumheller, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, returning to Drumheller Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Cavanaugh, who went to the Coast two weeks ago to bring back her son, Cleveland, who quarantined there owing to scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Paterson and two children left for Medicine Hat Tuesday, where Mr. Paterson will attend the Oddfellows' Convention, and incidentally they will visit Mrs. Paterson's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will visit Mrs. Paterson's home at Gleichen.

E. M. Wegren took a rink to compete in the Hanna bonspiel, composed of G. W. Delaing, E. A. Cavanaugh, and G. Sargent. Owing to their being such a scarcity of skaters around here lately it was quite a problem to get together even one rink.

C. L. Stillington was a business visitor to Calgary Friday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. McKee, who has been suffering from an attack of "flu," is now much better.

Little Jimmy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, who has been down with the "flu," is also recovering.

J. D. Campbell, formerly assistant at the depot here, was a visitor in town last week.

SENTINEL HILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bicknell and family have returned to their farm after residing for some weeks in Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacPherson and family are home again after spending the past month in Calgary.

Miss Edith Dawson, of Delia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hewson last week.

Stewart Sloan was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Messrs. C. Hands and A. Carson left on Tuesday last for Calgary, returning Saturday with a carload of young cattle.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm Lawrence on Friday night, an enjoyable time being spent.

R. A. McPherson attended a meeting of the Wheat Pool Board in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudseon and C. Ryder journeyed to Hanna on Monday, where they attended the Masonic banquet.

Delia Ladies' Aid.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Friday arrangements were made for the anniversary dinner on March 9, with Mrs. A. Dawson the president, as general convener. The depleted state of the crockery cupboards was discussed and in an effort to replenish some it was decided to turn the next meeting into a "dishes shower" and invite both Aid members and Women's Institute members to come and bring something in the line of old crockery for the cupboard.

The report of the Oretton Contest committee was given by the convener, Mrs. W. J. Bane, and accepted.

The Alberta legislature will open on Monday.

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Young People Should Be Encouraged

The following report on Young People's Work was submitted to a meeting of the Highland Agricultural Society held on Saturday by W. J. Bryan, who acted as delegate to the Fairs Convention held at Calgary:—

"Of course, our great mogul is the Minister of Agriculture, who is deeply in earnest in educating the younger generation in agriculture, and said 'The fairs are for this purpose and unless your fair is fulfilling this object you do not deserve a fair.' Dr. Elliot, superintendent of fairs, said 'Stock judging competitions should be put on for both young and old. These were interesting words giving a great deal of knowledge to competitors in regard to stock.' He also stated that fairs raised the standard of stock on the farm and assists our sales in foreign markets. It is also an advantage to the new comer. Mr. Craig, our deputy minister of agriculture, is also a man very much in earnest in this work and has held his position through different governments. He said 'We give 60 cents and divide per cent. of the prize money and boys and girls' competitions should have more encouragement, it should not stop with the calf and colt classes but be carried on to the yearling class as well.' Dr Talbot stated that his office would be the centre of community activities and encourages the interests of the young and where possible have them on the board of directors.

"Mr. Stevens dealt with the honesty of the children. He said 'I would like my boys or girls to win a prize, but if I had to be done dishonestly I would rather they would not get it. It is required now in many school fairs for the parent to make an affidavit as the board may require as to the honesty of the exhibit by the child. The then deals on the work of the seed department where the seed is distributed from the children's work. Already, he says, 'is naturally the seed province, winning more prizes in 1923 at Chicago than any other province and more than any state in the union. Bassano is noted for alfalfa seed, Pincher Creek for Timothy, and central and northern Alberta for wheat and oats.

A number of prizes have been offered for children's work at fairs, one particularly worthy of notice is that of Campbell. In order to start us out in this work Norman Bunnie has kindly offered to enter a class of boys and girls in judging the dairy cow. It is now up to some public spirited beef breeder to emulate his good example and to stock to the horse breeders may not be out of place."

New Sugar Factory.

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